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FIELD SUPPORT PLANNING OFFICER PROGRAM

SELECTION

a. Selection of support planning officers for field assignment will include but not necessarily be limited to the following criteria:

- (1) Grade GS-12 and above.
- (2) 30 months minimum Agency tenure.
- (3) Twelve months experience as a planning officer of a support component or 24 months of general planning experience.
- (4) Demonstrated competence and potential in planning and administrative fields.
- (5) Eligible for active military duty, if required.

b. Candidate approval by the DD/S.

TRAINING

a. Formal training should consist of the following as appropriate:

- (1) Intelligence Operations or Operations Familiarization Course.
- (2) Administrative Support Course or equivalent in Agency service.
- (3) Technical Devices Orientation Course or Briefing.
- (4) War Plans Staff Course.
- (5) Such other courses or training deemed appropriate by concerned officials.

b. On-the-job training for approximately six months to one year by the SPA-DD/S, who will assign the selected personnel to Headquarters elements in coordination with the concerned elements.

c. Demonstrated experience of the candidate may be utilized to offset any portion of the training requirements.

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b. That the attached or similar program be approved as a basis for action within the DB/S.

c. That personnel experienced in across-the-board operations planning be selected and assigned to field planning groups in accordance with the results of recommendations a and b.

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